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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/694,752	ATTAWAY ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Stephen Gravini	3749	

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed February 15, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 10-29-03 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 1-6 and enter claim 7 below.

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an inward air vent and an outward air vent formed on the body;

a removable rechargeable battery housed in the lower end of the handle wherein the housing is accessed by a screw-type cover;

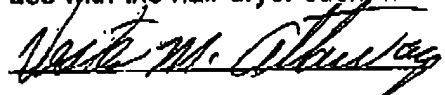
an adapter allowing recharging of the battery from a bottom of the handle;

a comfort hand grip within the inner convex acute angle portion of the handle and facing the upper body;

connectable attachments further comprising any one of a concentrator nozzle and a pick;

a three position switch opposite the grip and on the back portion of the handle wherein a middle position is an off position and the remaining two positions are high and low speed settings respectively; and

an interchangeable battery to allow charging of one battery while another is in use with the hair dryer such that the hair dryer is operative in a cordless manner.



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